

CABARET DANCER GAVE CLUE THAT TRAPPED BROKER

Easterday, Alleged to Have De-
frauded Bank of \$1,400,
Arrested in Pittsburgh.

By tracing the movements of a Broadway cabaret dancer detectives were able to follow the trail of W. A. Easterday, a New York broker, according to the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and his arrest followed in Pittsburgh yesterday, when he was captured in the Pittsburgh Athletic Club after a chase in taxicabs from a room in the William Penn Hotel. He is wanted on a charge of defrauding a bank out of \$1,400.

Easterday, until a week ago, had an office at No. 20 Broad Street. The issue was in the name of J. M. McNey & Co., although Easterday appeared to be the most active member, according to E. C. Yawger, Superintendent of the building. The firm of J. M. McNey & Co. when they moved out a week ago, owed \$1,000 for cable tolls, according to information given out at the Superintendent's office.

In order to gain admittance to the brokerage office, it is said, it was necessary to give a certain signal by knocking at the door. At other times the doors were locked. These offices are now occupied by a firm known as "J. M. Grant & Co." This office was unattended to-day, and employees at the Superintendent's office said this firm had taken the office out a few days ago and he knew nothing about them.

Easterday lives with his father, W. A. Easterday, at No. 265 Riverside Drive. According to the Pinkerton, Easterday's wife left him recently and is living with her parents in Washington, D. C.

When called on the phone to-day, W. A. Easterday had not heard of his son's arrest. He admitted W. A. Easterday was his son; that he formerly had an office at No. 20 Broad Street, but declared he knew nothing of his business transactions.

According to the police of Washington and Baltimore, Easterday is under indictment for violating the Anti-Trust Law, and for manslaughter, respectively.

According to the police of Washington, Easterday had been indicted for violating the Anti-Trust Law, and for manslaughter, respectively. The indictment was returned by the grand jury of the District of Columbia on February 14, 1919.

After this transaction he left town, detectives say. Because of his infatuation for a cabaret dancer, he declared his trial was picked up in Pittsburgh. He will arrive in New York to-day.

CHICAGO WELCOMES 370TH, HEROIC COLORED REGIMENT

Old Eighth Illinois Infantry, With
Mangin's Army, Battered Crack
German Forces.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The 370th United States Infantry, colored, and better known to Chicagoans as the 8th Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, was welcomed home to-day.

The colored warriors made a distinguished record in France as a part of Mangin's "Fighting 100th" Army on Sept. 16, 1918, to the end of the war. They attacked the flower of the German Army—Brandenburgers and the Crown Prince's Hussars, and drove them from the Ailette Canal to the interior of Belgium. Many members of the regiment wear decorations. Everybody in Company C got one for scoring the town of Baume.

The regiment marched to the Coliseum from the railroad station, where speeches were made and there was music and dancing and a big luncheon. A formal parade followed, and then the regiment embarked for Camp Grant to be discharged.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL FOR DEAD HERO'S FATHER

Gen. Edwards Presents Token Hon-
oring Private Dilboy on Bos-
ton Common.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A Congressional medal of honor, awarded posthumously, and two Distinguished Service Crosses were presented with military ceremonies on Boston Common to-day by Major Gen. Clarence H. Edwards, U. S. A., commanding the Northeastern Department. The medal of honor was given to Antonio Dilboy of Somerville, father of Private George Dilboy, Company H, 105th Infantry, who was killed in action near Belleau Wood, France.

The recipients of the Distinguished Service Crosses were Private Paul H. Hines, a former newspaper man of this city who was decorated in France with the Croix de Guerre, and Sergeant Benjamin D. Guerin, of the 101st Field Artillery.

JUNIOR LEAGUES OPPOSE SOCIAL RESEARCH SCHOOL

Say Professors Are Unstable
Teachers Because of Affiliations
Among Radicals and I. W. W.'S.

On the ground that some teachers of the New School for Social Research have acted in defense of radicals and members of the I. W. W., Miss Elizabeth Manning, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Manning of Trinity Church, will to-night lead a fight against the proposal that members of the Junior League attend the lecture of the new school, founded by Mrs. Willard Straight, President of the league.

It has been proposed that a condition of membership in the league will be that members will attend the lectures of the new school. At a meeting to-night at the home of the First Vice President, Mrs. John T. Pratt, No. 7 East 61st Street, it is understood Miss Manning will start her opposition by offering a resolution opposing the idea.

In a circular sent out by the opposition it is stated that they consider Prof. Thorstein Veblen, Prof. James Harvey Robinson of Columbia and Prof. Charles A. Beard, formerly of Columbia, unsuitable teachers for the



MISS HELEN SIMON
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members of the league because of their activities and affiliations among radicals and members of the I. W. W. "We are making a careful inquiry," Mrs. Pratt said to-day, "and we hope the cause of disension, if there are any, will be eliminated. This opposition is a surprise to me."

ATTACK ON WILSON MAKES FORD QUIT REPUBLICAN CLUB

Justice Resigns in Indignation Over
Beck's "Indecent Per-
formance."

Supreme Court Justice John Ford has resigned from the Republican Club because that organization did not publicly disavow the attack made at the annual dinner of the club on President Wilson by James M. Beck. In his letter Justice Ford refers to Mr. Beck as "this man Beck," and says:

"I had hoped that some public disavowal of responsibility for this treacherous effort to hamstring our President would be forthcoming from some representative of the club. From the fact that no repudiation has appeared, no less than from the rapacious and profligate applause which greeted Beck's vilest utterances, I am forced to conclude that the dominant sentiment of the club is in accord with him and approves his indecent performance."

HOME TOWN GREET'S "RICK."

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, American ace of aces, arrived here this morning from Washington and was met by a Reception Committee of his fellow townsmen. He was hurried away and will be kept in retirement until the official greeting of Columbus is given him later in the day by a parade, in which more than a half hundred organizations will take part.

The Mayor declared a half holiday in order that the entire city might honor Rickenbacker. A banquet will be given in the afternoon to-night.

FEWER INFLUENZA CASES.

Reports To-Day, However, Show In-
crease in Deaths and Pneumonia.
Only 122 Spanish Influenza cases were reported to the Health Department to-day, compared with 224 Sunday and 319 Saturday.
Deaths from influenza reported to-day were 38, compared with 32 Sunday and 29 Saturday.
Pneumonia cases reported to-day were 74, against 64 yesterday, and 24 Saturday. To-day the deaths were 73, against 78 Sunday and 85 Saturday.

BILL AIMS AT RADICALS.

Senator Jones Proposes Heavy Penalty
for Authors.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Another measure designed to check radical agitation was introduced to-day by Senator Jones of Washington. It would punish persons who urge resistance to law or changes in the form of Government with five years imprisonment at hard labor, or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

MOTHER OF YOUTH SAYS GIRL ELOPER COAXED "HAPPY"

Records Sought to Show That
Bessie Endner Married
Johnston in Jersey.

Who did the most loving? Bessie Endner? Or "Happy" Johnston?

The question promises a lively debate when Bessie, sixteen, and Johnston, seventeen, come up for trial in Brooklyn on the charge that they stole \$15,000 from Bessie's father's safe just before they eloped.

Meanwhile a search of records is going on to verify Bessie's story that she and Johnston were married by a New Jersey Justice of the Peace. The



Fashions at Palm Beach As Revealed by a Group Of N. Y. Society Women



MRS. GEORGE FEATHERSTONE
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sick. You know, honey, I would not have you sick.

"I have never had the wedding ring off since you put it on."

"Your little wife, BESSIE."

"Dear Hubby:

"When are you coming down to see me, honey? Really, Happy, you can't imagine how much I miss you."

"I am a little bit worried because I think you have another girl and you like the other better than me. Is that true? I have the blues ever since I left you the other night."

"Please keep away from girls, honey dear, because I haven't been out with any boys since I came to this place."

"Your lonely wife, BESSIE."

"Dear Happy, I mean Hubby—"

"I was glad to receive your welcome letter. Try to telephone me to-morrow so we can speak over our appointment for Wednesday, for you and I will be all alone on Wednesday in my house. If you love me, stay away from other girls, as you know that I am not associating with other boys. (Crosses representing kisses) You can have that money and as many more when I see you on Wednesday or to-morrow night."

"Your loveless wife, BESSIE."

Bessie's version, in a statement she is said to have signed after her arrest in Poughkeepsie, is as follows:

"I met William Johnston about a year ago. We loved each other. My

father tried to keep us from seeing each other, but we used to meet. I told William that father was sick and had given me the combination of the safe, where he kept a lot of money. They told me we ought to get the money and go away together."

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WOMAN TO HAVE PLACE ON NIAGARA COMMISSION

Gov. Smith Decides to Name One
to Succeed Robert H.
DeForest.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, Feb. 17.—Gov. Smith has notified the Niagara Reservation Commissioners he proposes to name a woman on that commission to succeed Robert H. DeForest of New York. Former Justice Clearwater, Chairman of the commission, was greatly surprised when he learned that Mr. DeForest, a recess appointee, was not to be renamed. He thought Mr. DeForest should be appointed for a full term. Commissioner Wilson, who was present, said he believed Mr. DeForest would be glad to be relieved from the work, as his health is poor. Mr. Wilson objected to a New York woman being named, because she would be unable to give the attention the work requires.

The Commissioners have urged the State Civil Service Commission to allow an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of the Niagara Falls reservation from \$1,400 a year to \$1,600. Judge Clearwater is seeking to have Bradford Cross, now Superintendent of Highways in Ulster County, named as Superintendent of the reservation.

BOY CAUSES BURGLAR SCARE IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE

Tenants Are Roused When Lad
Tries to Break In—Has Revolver
and Threatens to Shoot.

Occupants of an apartment house at No. 207 West 43rd Street experienced a burglar scare last night of which a fourteen-year-old boy was the cause. Arthur M. Williams, a real estate broker, who has an apartment on the second floor, heard some one trying to open a rear window leading to his rooms about 10 o'clock. He called the switchboard operator by telephone, who summoned the superintendent.

With the two men Williams went out into the courtyard and saw the boy crouched on the fire escape outside his apartment.

The superintendent climbed the fire escape and as he reached the second floor the boy said, "Get back there or I'll kill you all." The superintendent made a grab for the boy, who ran to the fifth floor. Just as he reached it a revolver flashed to the courtyard.

He was captured and taken to the West 100th Street Station, where he told the police he was David Weiden, fourteen, of No. 171 West 84 Street. He told the police he was only playing burglar. He is charged with juvenile delinquency.

FRANCIS MAY TELL OF REDS.

Ambassador to Russia, Possible
Witness Before Senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Francis, homebound from Russia, may tell his story to the Senate Committee studying Bolshevism, on his arrival here, it became known to-day. Should he appear, the committee would be able to obtain first hand information from the man best qualified to give it.

Supporters of the Society will be given their opportunity to question the ambassador Thursday. She spoke at a recent meeting here, which caused much indignation in the Senate.

Gen. Kenly Flying From Washington to Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gen. Kenly, head of the War Department Air Service, left Bolling Field at 10:45 to-day in an army plane to fly to Columbus, O., to attend the dinner to-night in honor of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, American Ace of Aces. The plane was piloted by Major Walter Kenly, expected to make Columbus in about five hours and hoped to make it a stop-over flight.

Alleged Treasurer of I. W. W. Held in Oklahoma.

TELESA, Okla., Feb. 17.—Thomas Jenkins, said to be Treasurer of the National Industrial Workers of the World, is one of three alleged members of the organization held by the police here. The men will be delivered to the Federal authorities, the police say.

"Flu" Victim Leaps to Death.

Patrick Mahan, forty-two, of No. 306A President Street, Brooklyn, who had been suffering with influenza for several weeks, jumped from the top of his room window this morning while his wife was preparing breakfast, and landed on the sidewalk below. He was hurried to the Holy Name Hospital, but died half an hour later.

Just How High Should Woman Raise Her Skirt In Court Before Jury?

Petty Inch More or Less Raises Serious Question of the Proprieties in Trial of Betty Inch.

Now, what is the proper length of a woman's dress, especially if she is a good looking, has a trim figure and a neat ankle?

This question is agitating the minds of Assistant District Attorneys Alfred J. Talley and Owen W. Bonan. It concerns Mrs. Betty Inch, the actress who is to be placed on trial again this week before Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis on an indictment alleging that she attempted to extort \$215 from Eugene F. Herriman, President of the Herriman Motor Truck Company, by threatening to inform the latter's wife that he had entertained two women in his home while his wife was at Atlantic City.

Herriman at the first trial denied he had taken women to his Riverside Drive apartment.

When Mrs. Inch was tried before Supreme Court Justice Weeks she made much use of her accomplishments and charms in presenting her denials to the jury. As she testified, seated on an elevated chair in front of the jury box, one rather limb thrown over the other, it was noted that many of the jurymen watched her closely, their eyes being on a level with the bottom rungs of the chair on which she sat.

Now Mr. Talley says that such conduct will not be tolerated from the fair defendant during the retrial of the case. He does not say, however, how he will prevent it.

Mrs. Inch defies the Assistant District Attorney to control her actions while on the witness stand.

"He may control my testimony," Mrs. Inch said to-day, "but he cannot control my actions. If he objects to my short dresses I may wear a hoop skirt just for his special benefit."

"There is no doubt in my mind, from what I have been told," Mr. Talley said to-day, "that Mrs. Inch is a marvelous actress, but she will not return to New York for two months. If not she will be controlled in a way that will be effective. The decorum of the court must be preserved at all hazards."

"I am not responsible for what men notice in a woman," Mrs. Inch comes back at the prosecutor, "but there are two things I can never forgive in a woman—stupidity and fat ankles."

wife, Mrs. Jessie More Ward, having died Aug. 30, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward departed for California on their honeymoon trip and will not return to New York for two months. Mr. Ward is President of the American Association of Baking Industries.

Mr. Ward was President of the Brooklyn team during the Federal League years.

Hearn Acquires Two More Buildings.

An interesting phase of the development of the lower west side below 22d Street, has been the acquisition by the established home of James A. Hearn & Sons, on West 15th Street, of two more buildings adjoining their present property. This disposal of the group of years about their moving uptown. The new addition comprises No. 22 West 15th Street and No. 21 West 15th Street, giving the firm some thirty thousand square feet extra space.

WARD, THE BREAD MAN,
TAKES A SECOND WIFE

Mrs. Leslie, a Widow, Becomes the
Bride of Man Who Heads \$30-
000,000 Corporation.

George S. Ward, President of the Ward Baking Company, reported to be a \$30,000,000 corporation, and Mrs. Donna Leslie, a widow, who has apartments in the Sun Danmore, at No. 84 West 2nd Avenue, were married Saturday at the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago. It was announced here to-day. Mrs. Leslie is Mr. Ward's second wife, his former

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